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Oklahoma's All Cattle and Calf Inventory Up 3 Percent From January 1, 2007

Oklahoma:

The January 1, 2008, inventory of all cattle and calves in Oklahoma, at 5.4 million head, was up 3 percent from the January 1, 2007, inventory. All cows that had calved, at 2.1 million head, were up 2 percent and bulls, at 140 thousand head, were unchanged from January 1, 2007. All heifers over 500 pounds, at 970 thousand head, were up 4 percent from last year. Steers over 500 pounds, at 1.1 million head, were unchanged from January 1, 2007. The 2007 calf crop, at 1.95 million head, was down 1 percent from last year. Calves, other heifers and steers grazing on small grain pasture in Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas totaled 1.75 million head, down 33 percent from a year earlier.

United States:

All cattle and calves in the United States on January 1, 2008, totaled 96.7 million head, slightly below the 97.0 million on January 1, 2007. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 41.8 million, were down 1 percent from the 42.0 million on January 1, 2007. The 2007 calf crop was estimated at 37.4 million, down slightly from 2006. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 27.2 million, down 1 percent from 2006.

Cattle and Calves: Inventory by Classes, Oklahoma and United States, January 1, 2007-2008¹

Class	Oklahoma			United States		
	2007	2008	2008 as Percent of 2007	2007	2008	2008 as Percent of 2007
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent
All Cattle and Calves	5,250	5,400	103	97,003	96,669	100
Cows that have Calved	2,070	2,120	102	42,023	41,777	99
Beef Cows	2,000	2,053	103	32,891	32,553	99
Milk Cows	70	67	96	9,132	9,224	101
Heifers 500 Lbs. and Over	930	970	104	20,086	20,003	100
For Beef Cow Replacement	405	410	101	5,877	5,670	96
For Milk Cow Replacement	15	30	200	4,310	4,457	103
Other Heifers	510	530	104	9,899	9,876	100
Steers 500 Lbs. and Over	1,110	1,110	100	17,222	17,305	100
Bulls 500 Lbs. and Over	140	140	100	2,215	2,207	100
Calves Under 500 Lbs.	1,000	1,060	106	15,456	15,378	99

¹Totals may not add due to rounding.

Calf Crop, Oklahoma and United States, 2006-2007

		Oklahoma			United States		
	2006	2007	2007 as Percent of 2006	2006	2007	2007 as Percent of 2006	
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 Head	Percent	
Calf Crop	1,970	1,950	99	37,519	37,361	100	